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In response to the Official Action dated December 3, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 11	*20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 4	**4	0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
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